

**THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS INVITES PROPOSALS
WILLARD'S WOODS ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION PROJECTS
CONTRACT # 15-68**

The Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, through its Town Manager, will receive bids for the stream daylighting and stream crossing replacement work associated with the Willard's Woods Ecological Restoration Projects in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, until **1:30 P.M.**, Local Time, **Wednesday, July 15, 2015** at the Town Office Building, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, Procurement Office, Third Floor, Lexington, Massachusetts. A payment bond and performance bond of not less than the amount of the contract, with satisfactory surety, for faithfully doing the work will be required.

The office copy of the bid documents to be used can be obtained at the office of the Town Engineer, 201 Bedford Street, Lexington, Massachusetts, upon the deposit of \$100.00. Said deposit will be refunded if such documents are returned in good condition within five (5) days after the opening of general bids.

There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for this project held at the Willard's Pond Project Site, off of North Street, Lexington, Massachusetts, at **10:00 A.M.**, on **Friday, June 26, 2015**. Firms not represented at this meeting will not be permitted to bid on this project

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an envelope addressed to the Town Manager, Lexington, Massachusetts, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked "Proposal for Willard's Woods Ecological Restoration Projects", and left with either a bid bond in accordance with Chapter 30, Section 39M or a certified treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank, for 5 percent of the bid for the proposed work payable to the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, before **1:30 P.M.**, Local Time, **Wednesday, July 15, 2015**. This check to be the property of said Town if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and satisfactory bond within ten (10) days after the contract may have been awarded to him.

Attention is called to the fact that State Prevailing Wage Rates are established for the project as set forth in the contract documents.

Eligible bidder shall have successfully completed a minimum of five stream daylighting projects, stream or coastal restoration projects, or ecological restoration projects within the last ten years in New England. Bidder qualifications shall be submitted with the proposal.

Proposals filled out and left, with check, as above directed and no others, will, at the above named hour, be publicly opened and read at Town of Lexington Town Offices, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor, Selectman's Meeting Room, Lexington, Massachusetts. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal they deem best for the Town.

The bidder shall start the work under the contract within thirty (30) calendar days excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, after the date of the contract.

No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

All pre-bid questions concerning the contract documents and the work contained therein must be submitted in writing to, and received by, John Livsey P.E., Town Engineer, 201 Bedford Street, Lexington, MA 02420, before **Tuesday, July 7, 2015**.

All in-water work on this project shall be completed by September 30, 2015 and all work shall reach Substantial Completion, including underground utility work, bridge construction, surface restoration, site stabilization, paving and plantings complete in place, by November 13, 2015. Contractor may submit a proposal for select plantings to be installed in spring 2016, based on availability, to the Town for review and approval; all plantings shall be installed by May 27, 2016.

The Town of Lexington reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

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